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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 2, 2003
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the May 2, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 2, 2003 Office Action was originally due on August 2, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity is \$205.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the May 2, 2003 Office Action is now due October 2, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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